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For:

COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER

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#### REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS TRANSMITTAL

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This is in response to the "Request for Substitute Papers" mailed by the PTO on June 17, 2002 (copy attached). We certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of the papers mailed by Applicants on May 3, 2002, including copies of two checks in the amounts of \$130 and \$110 which were received and cashed by the USPTO on May 15, 2002 (copy of cancelled checks attached). No additional amounts are believed to be due at this time.

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following items:

- 1. "Request for Substitute Papers" form;
- 2. Copy of Missing Parts Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time;
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 4. Copy Declaration;
- 5. Copy of two checks submitted on May 3, 2002 (for \$110 and \$130);
- 6. Copy of two cancelled checks for \$130 and \$110 showing deposit by PTO:
- 7. Copy of Return Postcard
- 8. Copy of Letter of Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
- 9. Copy of Formal Drawings pages 1-8.

Please contact the undersigned should the PTO have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Request for Substitute Papers**

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The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated 703-746-4060(OIPE).

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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- 1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. Declaration for Patent Application:
- 3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge; and
- 4. Check in the amount of \$110 to cover a one month extension fee which extends Applicants' period to respond to May 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Apps et al

Date: May 3, 2002

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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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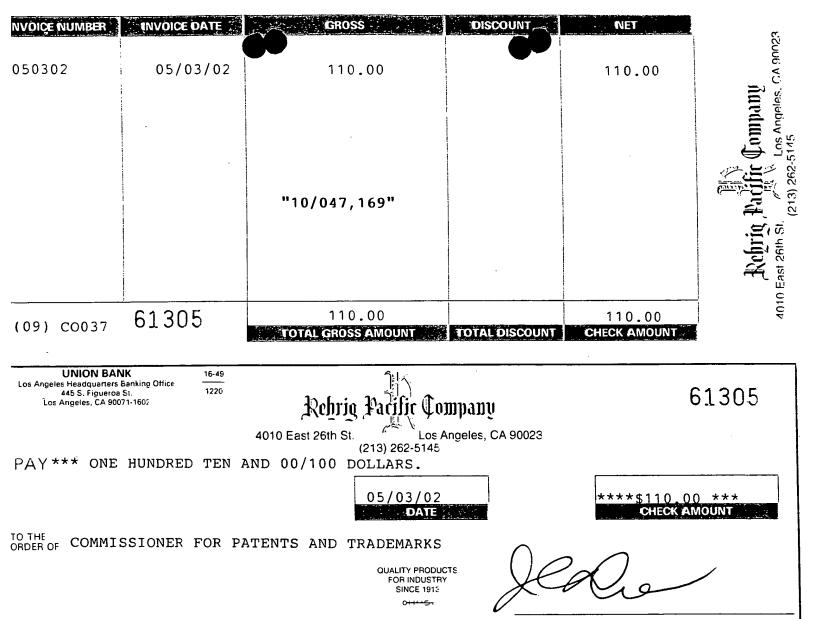
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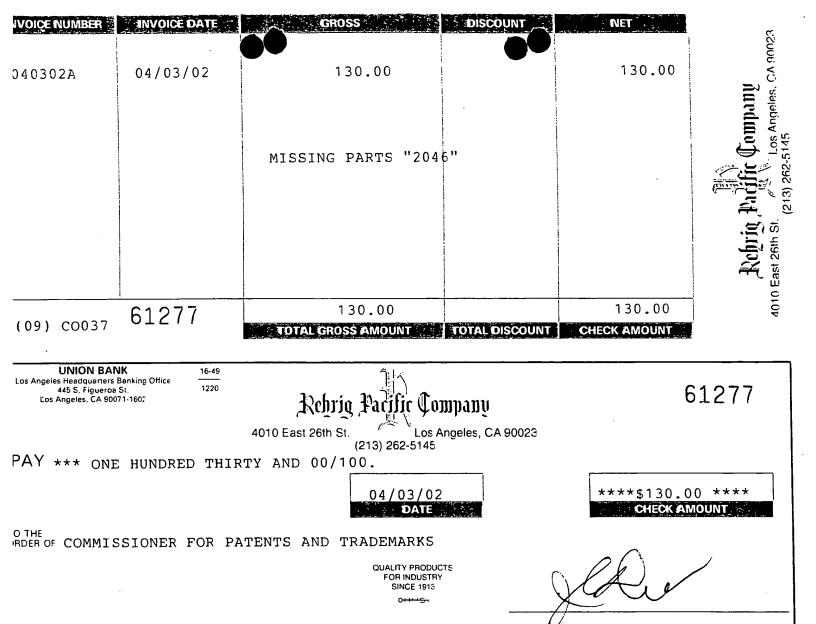
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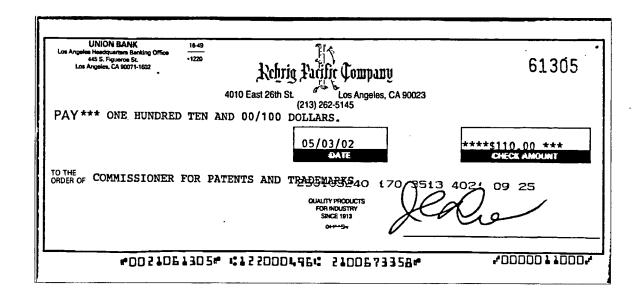
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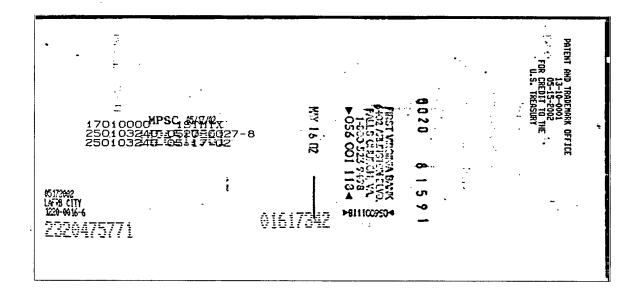


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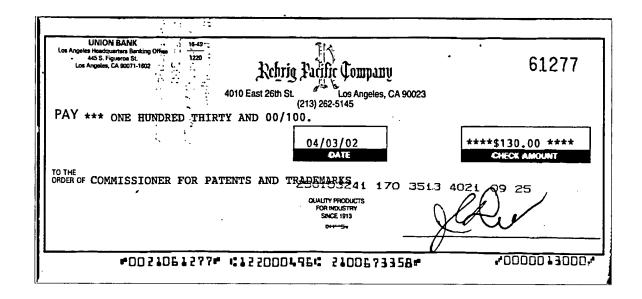


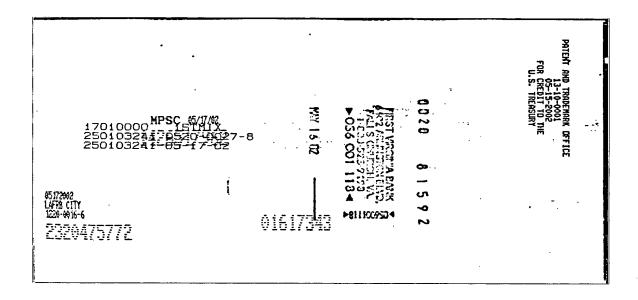
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified allowed patent application is the

following:

1. Eight(8) sheets of formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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